### ARE FIGHTING FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Officers of Association Have Important Meeting-Constitution Is Adopted.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
103 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, va., December S.
A meeting of the officers and board
of directors of The Greater Highways
Association of Southeastern Virginia,
recently organized, was held this afternoon in the hall of the Chamber of
Commerce in this city. President
Charles T. Lassiter presided, and there
were present Vice-President William
M. Whaley, Secretary and TreasureH. L. Harwood, Richmond, Va., and nine
of the seventeen directors, representing
the cities and nearly every county in
the limits of the association. Letters
from several of the directors were
read, expressing regret at their inability to be present, and showing their
interest in the organization and its objects.
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for several hours, the following consti-tution was unanimously adopted:
Constitution.

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I. Name—The name of this association and the sacotation shall be The Greater Highways

2. Objects—The objects of this association are to secure the permanent of the state, and particularly or twinding the state of t

1910 the passage of such acts as more be necessary to insure the building or permanent improvement of said highways.

3. General Plan of Procedure.—Recognizing that it has undertaken a great the entire State provement, affecting the entire State provement, affecting the entire State provement of said the sources which can only be obtained by axation, this association call a convention to meet in the city of Richmond at some convenient date in Janing the treater Highways of organizing the treater Highways of organizing the treater Highways association of Virginia, said convention to permanent of the State from the various automobile associations and from the Traveiers' Protective Association of Southeaster Virginia to become merged in the State association of Virginia to secure as many per year, a possible at one dollar (%) per year, of the Greater Highways Association of Virginia to rescent the performance of the State association of Virginia to rescent the performance of the State association of Southeastern Virginia who may have paid membership dues and from voluntary contributions to be abled from the state of Virginia to rate of acts of a state of virginia to rate of acts of a state of virginia to rate a campaign fund sufficient for the employment of suitable sagents and clerks, and for printing, postage and other expenses. A campaign of education to be stated at once to genere the contribution of Virginia to rate a campaign fund sufficient for the employed processory for this purpose.

(c) The cost of building or permanently improving the greater State highways; intended to per cent of the proceeds of state, from the State, from the State from the State with the state and the state of Virginia and the passage by the General this province of the state of virginia and the passage by the General this province of the state of virginia and the passage by the

Silk Dress Vests, \$3.00 to \$6.00

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# News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 192 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 8. The Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting last evening had its attention called to an important matter in a letter from Mr. Charles Hall Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, recommending the creation of the office of business manager for the city of Petersburg. This letter and its suggestions were approved by the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce, a body representing to a large extent the commercial interests of the city, and the suggestions in regard to the business management of the municipal interests of the city are, therefore of weight. It is set forth in the letter that the city of Petersburg is a municipal corporation, having large business interests, with a large pay rell and expends annually large suns of money. No business corporation doing anything like the volume of business carried on annually in the city of Petersburg would attempt to operate without having an executive office, corresponding to what is ordinarily known as a business or general manager, so that the operations of the corporation could be carried on under the direction of one man, and the various departments of the corporation could be carried on under the direction of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce the city of Petersburg, in so far as it is conducting business, corresponds largely to the ordinary joint stock company, the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen taking the place of the ordinary board of directors, and just as the joint stock company would have a business or general manager to carry out the orders of the board of directors and to conduct the operations of the conduct the operations of the

Council and Board of Aldermen and their committees. He should be responsible for the entire business operations of the city, and the business of the various departments of the city and direction. He would have nothing to do with the legislative part of the that orders were carried out, and that the moneys appropriate by them for the various departments worked harmoniously, so that the same work would never have to be carried out twice; and he should give his entire time and attention to the business of the city, and report to no one except the Councils and their committees.

Such a plan, it is suggested, has been successfully pursued at Staunton with good results.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA. December S.—S. F. Foxwell, ordnance man employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, received fajuries to-day that will probably result fatally, by the slipping of one of the heavy guns of the battleship Iowa. A force was engaged in replacing one of the guns when it slipped and Foxwell as caught between the trunion of the gun and another trunion nearby. His chest was crushed.

Will Hold Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
—At the all-day service at Hull Meorial Baptist Church, in Stafford



# FIRST EXAMINER

Professor Jenkins Resigns to Take Position in Hampton Normal School.

School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., December 8.—Professor Willis A. Jenkins, one of the best known educators in the State, has forwarded his resignation as examiner of schools in the First District to Secretary Stearnes, of the State Board of Education.

The announcement of this resignation will create interest throughout the First Congressional District, as Professor Jenkins is the first of the ten examiners to give up the office since it was created by the Legislature four years ago.

Professor Jenkins has accepted the position of director of the Normal Schools and Agricultural Departments in the Hampton High Schools. The resignation will become effective January ist, although it has not been acted upon by the State board.

CONCLUDES VISITATION.

Bishop Makes Round of Churches in Northern Neck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LANCASTER, VA., December 8.—The Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, has just completed his annual visitation to the Episcopal churches in the lower counties of the Northern Neck. The latter part of last week he spent in visiting the churches in Northumberland county, in which the Rev. Mr. Harrison is the rector. The bishop, accompanied by Mr. Harrison, arrived here Saturday evening and spent the night with the Rev. L. R. Combs, rector of the parish. Sunday morning the bishop and the two ministers went to Bertrand, in the lower end of Corotoman Neck, where they consecrated the pretty little chapel recently erected there. The bishop also confirmed a class at this place. A large congregation was in attendance and witnessed with much interest the impressive services.

mation at both places. To-morrow the bishop will go to Kilmarneck, where he will conduct services in Grace Church and administer the rite of con-firmation.

irmation.

The Rev. Mr. Ware, who was recently assigned to the Methodist churches on the Lancaster circuit, has arrived with his family and been comfortably settled in the parsonage here. He held services at several of his churches on Sunday and made a favorable impression on all who heard him. The people of the community, regardless of religious differences, have given him and his family a cordial welcome here.

IN MEMORY OF MILTON.

tired, will deliver a lecture before the Petersburg Grays to-morrow night on small arms practice.

On Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miffleton have a lisued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Juliet inez Miffleton, to Mr. William Winston Temple, Wed. their residence on Union Street, and their residence on Union Street, brances Bland Randolph Chapter, brances Bland Randolph

To Other Presbyteries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., December 8—
At a special meeting here to-day of
the Winchester Presbytery, Rev. John
C. Siler, of Duffield's, W. Va., moderator, presiding, three ministers were
dismissed to other presbyteries. They
were Rev. R. B. Hudson, from Petersburg, W. Va., to Mount Pleasant, Monroe county, W. Va.; Rev. J. C. Leps,
of Falling Waters, W. Va., to Halifax,
W. Va., and Rev. D. H. Scanlon, from
Berryville, Va., to Montreat,
N. C.
Rev. J. H. Gruver, of Yancey Mills,
Albemarle county, Va., was licensed to
preach.

Will Apply for Divorce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., December 8.—Augustus V. Evans, whom the grand jury failed to indict yesterday, announces that he will apply for a divorce from Mrs. Evans, with the avowed purpose of marrying Miss Merritt, of this city. He has employed counsel in this city, and it is expected that proceedings will be instituted at an early date. It is not known whether or not Mrs. Evans will fight the proceedings.

Heavy Tobacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 8.—

Three hundred thousand pounds of tobacco was sold here to-day, and the
indications to-night are that the
breaks will be even heavier to-morrow.

The tobacco men look for a 1,000,000pound market this week. The sales
will be heavy for the next fifteen
days.

Three Indictments.

[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA. VA., December 8.—
The Circuit Court of Spotsylvania convened vesterday at the courthouse, Judge John E. Mason presiding. A special grand jury was impaneled and after hearing evidence three Indictments were found against Airred Fox for housebreaking. The accused in default of ball, was recommitted to jail.

Bitten by Mad Deg.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA. December 8
seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
bert Simmons, who reside on the R
noke and Franklin county line,
bitten by a mad dog yesterday,
boy was in the house, whon the
ran in and savagely attacked him,
animal was killed. The parents
list night for Baltimore with the
and the head of the dog.



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went to Knoxville to find similar work, but was disappointed. She was a member of one of the best families in Southwest Virginia. A letter found in her suit case, dated June 6th, last gave evidence of her growing despondency. She was a sister of J. W. DeBusk, of Damascus, Va.

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BRISTOL, VA. December S.—The body of Mrs. Salile DeBusk Cover was of contaken to Abingdon, Va., this evening for burial at her former home. Mrs. Cover, who was thirty-three years old, is said to have committed suicide by poison at Knoxville, Tenn. Her husband disappeared more than a year ago, and she had never been able to locate him. She had been employed in an orphanage at Greensville as a means of supporting herself and child.

When her dutles terminated there, she



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and Mirror, \$15.00 to \$30.00.

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